



Who can apply?

Your child might be eligible if you receive any of the following:

- ⇒ Income support
- ⇒ Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- ⇒ Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- ⇒ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ⇒ The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- ⇒ Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 and you do not get Working Tax Credit
- ⇒ Working Tax Credit run-on
- ⇒ Universal Credit - as long as you have a yearly earned income of less than £7,400.

How do we know it is making a difference?

The progress of all pupils, including those that receive Pupil premium funding is tracked and monitored very closely by the schools leadership team and Governors. School is also required to publish how we spend the money on our school website and OFSTED check that we are using it effectively. Senior leaders also produce an impact report, which can be found on our school website.

Important Notice

Once you are eligible for Pupil Premium, the funding is attached to your child for 6 years. If you think you might be eligible, you can apply online or pick up an application from our school office. Please do not hesitate to ask if you require any help.

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/free-school-meals>



Smawthorne Henry Moore
Primary School



Pupil Premium Parent Information 2018



At Smawthorne Henry Moore Primary, we recognise that children often face many barriers to learning. As part of our mission, we aim to remove these barriers to support all pupils to achieve their full potential and make good progress during their school journey with us. An integral part of this work includes the use of pupil premium funding provided to school by the government. The amount of money we receive is based on a number of factors.

What is Pupil Premium?

Did you know that our school could be missing out on more than **£1300 per child, per year** to help your child succeed?

The government currently gives Pupil Premium funding to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

The funding is provided for children that are eligible for free school meals and those which have one or both parents serving in the armed forces.

This extra money could make a huge difference to the quality of education we offer.

"If you believe, you can achieve!"



Think of the difference this funding might make to your child's future.

What could we use Pupil premium funding for?

- ⇒ Improved educational resources,
- ⇒ More staff to support children in class,
- ⇒ Free breakfast club places to support morning routines,
- ⇒ Contributions towards curriculum enrichment activities and visitors, providing all pupils with a range of experiences,
- ⇒ Specialist training for staff to ensure quality teaching,
- ⇒ Support for pupils struggling with their emotions,
- ⇒ Small group 'catch up' sessions and extra support,

The funding is vital in supporting not only your child, but every child in school to ensure they receive high quality education and reach their full potential.

We think there may be lots of families who are eligible but have not yet applied, for a number of reasons.

My child already receives Free School Meals.

Currently, children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a government funding scheme. This should not be confused with Pupil Premium funding. Pupil Premium funding is much, much more than just a free dinner. It is important to apply for this funding, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 so that school receives as much funding as possible



I will be judged or labelled if I receive this funding.

All information received about a child or family is kept completely confidential to school, including which pupils are eligible for this funding. There is no such thing as a typical Pupil Premium child and families may be eligible for many different reasons. Our aim is to encourage families to apply for the funding that they are legally entitled to, in order to support their child at school.

My child is achieving well, they don't need extra support.

We look very carefully at how Pupil Premium funding will benefit all eligible children including those who are achieving well. Each child is considered as an individual, and we make sure that they benefit from their Pupil Premium entitlement, whatever their learning needs. For some children, this could mean financial support with extracurricular activities or small group sessions to challenge them further.

My child doesn't like school dinners.

Pupils that are registered for free school meals do not have to eat them if they would rather not. If you are eligible but would like your child to eat packed lunches, this is absolutely fine. We would still encourage you to register because school will receive the funding which will help your child in lots of other ways.



